IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CHARLES ESPENSHADE, : Civil No. 3:18-cv-760

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Petitioner : (Judge Mariani)

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KEVIN KAUFFMAN, et al.,

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Respondents

ORDER

AND NOW, this 2nd day of April, 2020, upon consideration of the petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1), and in accordance with the Court's Memorandum of the same date,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is **DENIED**.
- 2. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.
- 3. There is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c).

s/ Robert D. Mariani_____

Robert D. Mariani United States District Judge